

Military Rites For Lieut. Dempster

Navy Nurse Was
Narberth Resident
For Many Years

Funeral services were held last Friday at the Narberth Presbyterian Church for Lieutenant (j. g.) Margaret Dempster, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Hill, of 501 Homewood Ave., Narberth.

Lieutenant Dempster died suddenly on December 4 at the U. S. Naval Hospital, St. Emmerich, Cal., where she was on duty. Further military services were held Saturday at Carnegie, near Pittsburgh, and burial was in Chartiers Cemetery, Pittsburgh.

Lieutenant Dempster, who had recently received the rank of Lieutenant (j. g.), had previously been a member of the Narberth Presbyterian Church, and was a member of the Philadelphia Naval Hospital.

A graduate of the Philadelphia School of the Bible and of the nurses' training school of Presbyterian Hospital, she was a secretary at the Gateway Terra Cotta Co., Philadelphia, prior to becoming a nurse.

Lieutenant Dempster was a resident of Narberth for more than 17 years. She was active in Sunday School and young people's work at the Narberth Presbyterian Church, and was a member of the Epiphany Club, Los Gatos, Cal., and at the Embudo Hospital, New Mexico.

In addition to her mother, Lieutenant Dempster is survived by a sister, Mrs. Edwin N. Merkel, also of Narberth.

Overbrook Church Christmas Pageant

Candle-Lighting Service
and Yule Tableaux
To Be Featured

The annual Christmas Pageant of the Overbrook Presbyterian Church will be given next Sunday at 8 P. M. This pageant has been prepared under the direction of Delbert B. Gray, Jr., Ardmore, Superintendent of the Sunday School, and Mrs. James D. Winchell, Jr., Wynnewood.

Among the features of this pageant will be five tableaux of Christmas scenes in costume by young people of the church and a candlelighting service by a singing chorus of Angels who will participate in each of the tableaux. The music has been prepared under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Krueger. The choir will sing several numbers during the pageant. The amplification and lighting effects will be under the direction of John V. Calhoun of Wynnewood.

Among other participants in the pageant are Peggy Wenzel, Wallace, Rachael Funk, Henry Kalken, Bruce Murray, Grenville Foote, Robert Wilkinson and E. Hendricks Funk, Jr. The chorus of singing Angels includes Betty Hunter, Alice Hess, Jean Rolston, Dorothy Rich, Elizabeth Anwerter, Jocelyn McIntyre, Mary Rae Fiske and Phyllis Rodgers.

The WAR and YOU

RATION REMINDER
GASOLINE—In 17 East coast states A-8 coupons are good through February 8. In states outside the East coast area A-9 coupons are good through January 21.

SUGAR—Stamp No. 29 in Book Four is good for 5 pounds through January 15.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 in Book One, good for 1 pair. Stamp No. 1 on the "airplane" sheet in Book Three, good for 1 pair.

MEATS, FATS—Brown stamps L, M, N and P good through January 1, 1944. Brown stamp Q becomes good December 19 and remains good through January 1, 1944.

PROCESSED FOODS—Green stamps A, B and C in Book Four, good through December 20. Green stamps D, E and F in Book Four, good through January 20.

FUEL OIL—Period 2 coupons are good through February 8 in all areas except the South where they are good through January 25. Period 3 coupons now valid in the Middle West and South remain good through March 15 in the Middle West and through February 22 in the South. Period 3 coupons become valid in the East January 4.

BROWN POINTS FOR WASTE FATS
The housewife may now receive one brown ration point for each one-half pound of salvage kitchen fats she takes to her retailer. In addition, she will continue to receive four cents a pound. Retailers will not give points for less than one-half a pound, nor for any fractional overweight.

PLAN VICTORY GARDENS NOW
Although Victory gardeners exceeded their goal of 18 million gardens for 1943 by about 10 per cent, they are asked for another 10 per cent increase in 1944. Arrangements should be made now for the use of vacant land, and considerable preparatory work can go on through the winter. Hard coal ashes can be sifted and stored on plots. Compost piles and supplies of manure can be accumulated, and either turned under wherever ground is not frozen or stacked for use in early spring.

GIFT PACKAGES POINT FREE
Gift packages of jams, jellies, fruit butter, preserves, and non-citrus marmalade that were packed before October 23 for sale as Christmas gifts may be bought point-free through January 8, OPA said recently. Because the packages were made up before these foods were rationed, and because they are often assembled in packages with such highly perishable products as cakes and cookies, it is necessary to sell them quickly to prevent waste.

PACKED FOOD PRODUCTS
Exempted from price control are sales by home canners who sell less than 1,500 quarts a year of packed fruits and vegetables. OPA reported recently. OPA also announced that consumers will pay more for canned sweet potatoes, dried cherries, maraschino cherries, canned mushrooms, and processed dried prunes and prune products.

CATSUP RELEASED TO CIVILIANS
Nearly a million cases of tomato catsup soon will be released to civilians. The catsup is being released from specific reserves held and owned by canners but set aside by them for government use.

SUSPENDER BUTTONS BACK
Suspenders buttons are to be restored to men's work pants, according to an amendment of WPB's order L-181.

MOST COTTAGE CHEESE RATIONED
Practically all creamed cottage cheese is under rationing because brown stamps now are required for this type of cheese containing 4

REV. B. M. KIRKLAND AND NARBERTH SOLDIERS



Mr. Kirkland, pastor of the Narberth Presbyterian Church, talks with Lieutenant Ernest Armstrong, chaplain of the Camp Blanding Church; Private First Class Joseph Walter and Corporal Loyal Graham at the Service Center at Starke, Fla., which is run for the men of Camp Blanding, where Mr. Kirkland served during November.

McConnell Unanimously Nominated Pledges: 'To Do My Duty As I See It'

In accepting the Republican nomination for Congress, Samuel K. McConnell, Jr., Penn Wynne, declared:

"I will do my duty as I see it. I will do my duty as I see it. I will do my duty as I see it."

McConnell is commissioner in Lower Merion and also chairman of the board of trustees of the Norristown State Hospital.

His pledge was given to the Montgomery County Republican committee men and women at Norristown last Thursday night after they had unanimously chosen him to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Edwin Winner, who was elected county treasurer in November.

A special election, fixed by Governor Martin, will be held in the County on January 18.

The Democrats have selected Marvin B. Brunner, Worcester, Pa., to oppose McConnell.

Voters of the Third Legislative District of Montgomery County will fill another vacancy caused by the resignation of Edwin Winner, who was elected county treasurer in November.

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Narberth School News

The Narberth Public Schools close on Friday, December 17 after the Christmas parties, for the holidays. Sessions will be resumed on Monday, January 3.

The first floor corridors of the school building look quite gay with Christmas decorations. In the lower school, the school patrols, under Mr. Drennan's supervision, have put up a huge fireplace, complete with filled stockings and toys in front of it. Evergreens decorate the mantel and doorways. The Christmas tree stands beside the fireplace. Easy chairs and rugs before the fire complete the picture.

In the upper school, the huge decorated tree is spotlighted in the center of the hall. A large candelabrum with tall red candles stands at the end of the hall. Hanging beside it are Christmas red crapes. Potted fir trees and evergreen trimmings decorate the entrance.

In the outside windows of both buildings are hung large white paper cut-out Christmas trees, giving a uniform appearance.

On December 7 the Narberth Public School concluded the Stamps and Bond Drive to buy three jeeps, land, air and amphibian. The school expected to sell \$6,255.00 worth of stamps and bonds for the campaign. The week of December 7 the pupils sold \$2,013.55. The total sale to date from September 7 to December 7 is \$8,264.55.

ROSEMARY GORMAN,
NANCY HUNSICKER,
School Reporters.

Increase Shown In Positive T. B. Exams

More positive reactions are showing up in the tuberculosis examinations being conducted in Lower Merion schools.

On November 15 and 17 tuberculosis tests were given to approximately 77 per cent of the pupils in the ninth grade in the high school and the twelfth grade in the senior high school.

On November 29 396 pupils and 76 teachers and employees were X-rayed.

W. R. Smith Dies After Short Illness

Funeral services for William R. Smith were held at noon today at his home, 619 Righters Mill Road, Penn Valley.

Mr. Smith died after a short illness. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. W. R. Smith, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Washington, D. C., his daughter, Mrs. William F. Lundgren, and three grandchildren.

Mr. Smith was a patent attorney, specializing in textiles.

Hugh Wynn's Ridley Township Five To Challenge L. M.'s Old Master

Performing in the best Anderson approved manner, Lower Merion High School's basketball team is off in its customary cloud of dust. The three-time state champions will be seeking their third straight victory of the infant campaign when they entertain Ridley Township High School at Downs Gym Friday night.

Ridley Township won the championship of the Section Four League last year and possibly may give the Maroon a stiffer test than anyone to date, but what lends unusual interest to the contest is the fact that the Delaware Countians are coached by Hugh Wynn, who played under Bill Anderson on the L. M. team that was runner-up for the state title in 1931.

Naturally it would be quite a feather in young Wynn's cap were he to upset the old master. He'll have his boys primed for the occasion and the fans are looking forward to a lively battle.

Coach Anderson unveiled his 1943-44 quintet last Friday before the home folks and it gave quite a pleasing performance in routing Merchantville (N. J.) High School, 36-22. On Tuesday the Maroon traveled to Coatesville to meet the Section Three League passers even more handily, 43-28.

In both games Lower Merion gained the upper hand in the early minutes and had no difficulty stay-

ing head. The Maroon was outstandingly against Merchantville, holding the Jerseyites to without a field goal in the second quarter while taking a 16-6 half-time lead. Stress was placed on the offense at Coatesville with the Maroon rolling up 18 field goals to ten for the Steelworkers.

Although Phil Harman was the only regular last in the starting lineup, the Maroon indicated it has a well balanced club that won't have to depend upon any one individual. For example, Ralph Viguers, stringbean brother of L. M.'s famous Chuck, collected 12 points to pace the Anderson men against Merchantville while Gitch Stewart, the Jayvee who is filling the center spot very capably, and Hank Belber, rangy letterman at guard, each tallied 13 points at Coatesville. Stewart also scored eight points against Merchantville.

Ridley Township is the last game for the Maroon until after the holidays.

Team scoring to date:

	G.	F.	Pts
Stewart	10	1	21
Viguers	8	2	18
Belber	7	2	16
Harman	5	0	10
Peacock	2	3	7
Palmer	2	3	7
Poore	0	1	1
Young	0	1	1
Totals	33	13	79

Call Attention to New Tax Penalty

Collectors Point Out
It Applies to School
Delinquencies

Tax collectors in suburban municipalities called attention this week to a new penalty that will be applied to delinquent school taxes.

The amendment to the school code was approved May 26, 1943, and will be applied to all 1943 school taxes that are delinquent.

Tax collectors in nearby suburban sections are Thomas Weidemann in Haverford Township, Peter C. Hess in Lower Merion Township and John R. Hall in Narberth Borough.

The amendment reads:

"To all school taxes assessed and levied in all school districts of the third and fourth class in this Commonwealth, which are not paid on or before the first day of October, in the year in which they are assessed and levied, there shall be added a penalty of five per centum, and on the first day of January of the year following, and on the first day of each month thereafter succeeding, during which said taxes remain unpaid, an additional penalty of one-half of one per centum shall be added. This penalty shall be collected at the same time and in addition to the school taxes of which it is made a part. Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall affect the right of the taxpayer to pay by installments and to have interest and penalty deferred as provided by law. No discounts or rebates shall be allowed on the payment of any school taxes assessed and levied in any school district of the third or fourth class."

Lieut. C. O. Wasson Dies In Crash

Funeral services were held Monday in the Nevil Memorial Church of St. George, Ardmore, for Second Lieutenant Charles O. Wasson, 2419 Merion Road, Merion, who died last Wednesday morning in injuries suffered in a glider accident the previous evening.

The Rev. F. E. Seymour, rector of the church, officiated and interment was held in Arlington Cemetery.

The accident occurred while Lieutenant Wasson was on an training flight at Port Maccall, N. C., according to a telegram received from the War Department by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Wasson.

Lieutenant Wasson was a member of the R. O. T. C. went directly to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, following his graduation from Purdue University, Indiana, in January, 1943, as an electrical engineer. In April he went to Camp Mackall, N. C., where he was a second Lieutenant of Field Artillery in an Airborne Division. He was a graduate of Haverford Township High School.

Besides his parents he is survived by a brother, George, a radio technician third class in the Navy stationed in San Francisco, Cal., who flew home for the services and a sister, Janet, a student at Vassar.

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Service Men and Women Need Not Renew Licenses

It is not necessary for persons in the armed forces, including the women's services, to renew motor vehicle operators' licenses in Pennsylvania next year, the Keystone Automobile Club announced this week. Their present licenses are good for the duration under a law passed by the last session of the Pennsylvania legislature.

The law further provides that within 60 days of honorable discharge operators may apply for and receive a license for the then current year. These applications must be sworn before a justice of the peace and if the individual has been injured in service, a physician's certificate will be required indicating the applicant is physically able to operate a vehicle.

Presbyterian Church White Gift Service

The Bible School of the Narberth Presbyterian Church will present a White Gift Service at 4 P. M. this Sunday. The program, entitled "Our Love Gifts," will include a Christmas story and Christmas carols, and each department of the Bible School will make an individual "love gift."

Mrs. C. H. Woolfington, associated with the department of the Bible School, will direct the program, assisted by Mrs. John Havlick, the Men's Bible Class, William Heard, Mrs. B. R. Nelson, Mrs. Harold C. Millman, Mrs. W. C. Groff, C. H. Woolfington, L. Sarle Brown and Dorothy V. Meng. The gifts will be turned over to the Presbyterian Orphanage.

Horticultural Society Will Meet Tuesday

The Delaware County Horticultural Society will meet Tuesday in the Brookline Fire Hall at 8 P. M. when the guest speakers will be Mrs. Dorothy Waldo Phillips, dramatist of the Mary Lyons School, New York, who is sponsored by the Tuberculosis Society of Delaware County.

Mrs. Henry S. Barker, of the West Chester Garden Club, will give a demonstration of Christmas decorations and wrappings.

A competitive show of Christmas decorations and gift wrappings will be held following the meeting and the gifts will be sent to students at the Naval Annex in Swarthmore.

ON SCHOOL ELEVEN



LAWRENCE C. COE

Coe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Coe, 262 Hathaway La., Wynnewood, was first string tackle on the Peddie School varsity football team at Hightstown, N. J. this Fall. He formerly played for Lower Merion High School, the only team to defeat Peddie this year. Coe entered Peddie in September, 1943, from Oak Ridge Military Institute.

Autocar Singers Give Concert

Directed By
William Z. Shetter;
300 Attend

Hallelujah from "The Messiah" by Handel and Finlandia chorale from Sibelius were outstanding numbers in the annual concert given by the Choral Club of the Autocar Company Tuesday night at the Ardmore Woman's Club.

More than 300 Autocar employees and their friends attended the concert.

William Z. Shetter is director of the Choral Club.

Officers are Lloyd Hess, president; Florence D. George, secretary; Harland Brown, treasurer; Mary Avers and Kay Dolan, librarians. Edythe Mann is accompanist.

Members of the Choral Club are: Soprano—Margaret Bell, Ruth Booth, Sigrid McConnell, Bernice McCutcheon, Ethel Miller, Virginia Morrison, Margie Pace, Claire Parsons, Marylee Ramstrom, Mae Whistler, Kathleen Zollikofer.

Tenor—Charles Aaris, Charles Carey, Laurence Cooper, Samuel D. Vignier, Richard Dorn, Paul Henderson, James Murray, Anthony Nugent, Alfred Scarlett.

Alto—Mary Ayers, Jane Crout, Florence D. George, Kay Dolan, Retta Johnson, Mary Mohan, Jean O'Donnell, Hilda Rach, Betty Reimers, Ethel Shepherd, Alice Smith, Bass—John Bosler, Harland Brown, Abraham Croxley, William Dowdell, Joseph Perry, Frank Helmer, Lloyd Hess, Harry Jones, Harold Sender.

Special numbers were given by the Barker family of Gladwyne.

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HIGH NOTES

By DAVID MALICKSON
Class of 1945, Lower Merion High School

With Stew Young acting as chairman, the annual Holiday Dance, sponsored by the Lower Merion Student Council, will be held at the Overbrook Country Club on Saturday evening, December 27. The decorations for the dance will express the Yuletide Season. Don Palmer is in charge of the committee. Music will be furnished by Chick Forrester and his band which will play from nine 'till one a. m. The admission price for civilian couples will be the usual \$1.65; while a serviceman and his date will be admitted for \$1.10. "Civilian" tags \$2.00; servicemen will be admitted free. The dance will be formal as in previous years. Frank Hagis is in charge of the cloak room committee; Bill West of the refreshment committee.

Mr. Harkins, wrestling coach, has released the following schedule of meets to be held during the '43-44 season: January 7—Episcopal at home; 13—Valley Forge (pending); 20—Overbrook School for the Blind, away; 21—Haverford, home; 25—Valley Forge, away; February 4—Abington, home. The meet with Valley Forge scheduled for the 15th of January was cancelled because of the increase of sickness at Valley Forge.

Salute of the Week—Goes to Marjory Place, senior, of Penn Wynne, who did such a fine job of reproducing the Memorial Arcove on sketching paper that it was selected to form the cover of the Christmas Card sent to all the L. M. fellows in the armed services stationed in all four corners of the earth. The drawing, which required many hours of painstaking work, was also used on the front cover of last week's school paper, The Merionite.

The epidemic of influenza and grippe has caused a decided drop in school attendance during the early part of this week, as compared to that week last year. On Monday, December 13, 22% of the sophomore class was absent due largely to these sicknesses. The percentages ran much the same for the other classes. These figures show that there are almost twice as many absences this week as there were in the same period last year. It furthermore stresses the need to keep our bodies in sound physical health, for the winter is only beginning. A few rules which, if followed, will keep you off the absent list follow: (1) get a sufficient amount of sleep—by this we don't mean five or six hours but at least eight or nine hours of continuous "wood sawing"; (2) eat plenty of nutritious food, especially citrus fruits such as oranges and lemons in one form or another; (3) dress warmly do not, however, overheat your body; (4) avoid coming in close contact with persons who have colds; (5) avoid constipation and (6) if you feel a cold coming on go to bed at once and will keep there until your temperature is normal for a 24-hour period.

School authorities have advised students not to come to school if they feel at all ill, for they would naturally be subjecting others to the sickness.

Future Events
December 17—Basketball, Ridley Township, at home.
December 18—Christmas Vacation Begins.
December 27—Holiday Dance.
Merry Christmas—and may the New Year bring a speedy Allied Victory!

Boro Businessmen Protest Proposed Policing Merger

Council Names Members of Narberth Auxiliary Boards

Narberth business men are not interested in any move that might lead to a merger with Lower Merion Township, they told members of the Borough Council Monday night.

A delegation from the Narberth Business Council appeared to ask the councilmen why they were considering a plan to let Lower Merion police the borough.

In the delegation were J. J. Whiteside, Sylvester Fratantoni, Fred Walzer, C. H. A. Chain and Sterling Chain.

Speaking for the Borough Council, Roland Plier, president, made it plain that the Council was not interested in any form of a merger movement.

Their sole interest, he explained, was simply in trying to give the taxpayers the best service for their money.

He said that Narberth Borough policemen obtained their jobs by taking civil service examinations and that only one applicant appeared last time examinations were announced.

Flier said the Borough had only four policemen and was in danger of losing one. The loss of one policeman meant, he said, that Narberth would lose 25 per cent of its policing strength. Three men, he pointed out, would have difficulty in covering the territory on a 24-hour watch. He said that Lower Merion was helping out, but because many of their men were entering the service it was doubtful how long this could continue.

The following appointments were announced by Council:

William S. Howard as a member of the Recreation Board; Frank J. Hutchinson for a six-year term as a member of the Civil Service Commission; C. Fred Kuebler as a member of the Board of Adjustment; Walter Steckbeck for a five-year term as a member of the Shade Tree Commission; T. Noel Butler for a five-year term as a member of the Planning Commission; Albert Muller for two years as engineer of the Narberth Fire Company; Burns Best as a member of the Narberth Board of Health.

Finish War Memorial At L. M. High School

A war memorial alcove, in which 1,650 names have been inscribed on panels, has been completed at the Lower Merion Senior High School.

The memorial alcove is the gift of the class of 1943.

Of the former students and graduates in the service 16 have been killed.

The memorial alcove was opened for a public inspection on November 29.

Shields For Boys Doing War Work

Boys in Lower Merion junior high school and elementary schools making splints, lap boards, games and other items for wounded soldiers in hospitals will be allowed to wear arm shield insignia, the Lower Merion School Board has ruled.

The articles are turned out by the boys in the woodworking shops.

Joins Sorority

Miss Dorothy Danenhower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Danenhower, 507 Winwood Rd., Narberth, has been pledged by Delta Delta Delta sorority at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa. A graduate of the Lower Merion High School, Miss Danenhower is a Freshman at Bucknell.

OUR TOWN

Entered as second class matter October, 1938, at the Post Office at Narberth, Pa., under the Act of March 3, 1879.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Note: For publication on Thursday, all church notices must be received by Monday at 5 P. M. each week. Mail notice to this paper, c/o Box 350, Ardmore, Pa., or telephone Ardmore 5720 or Hilltop 3600.

Forward Into Battle



Col. Douglas Sugg, second from left, infantry commander, rides with his troops in an Engineers boat up a shallow lagoon to the beachhead on Arundel Island in the South Pacific. These small craft keep the troops moving freely to our troops. Are you doing your share to help them by buying more War Bonds?

U. S. Treasury Department

Need 250 Employees at Hospital; Only 472 on Payroll Normally 750

The Norristown State Hospital is in need of approximately 250 professional, skilled and semi-skilled employees at the present time.

Although the quota of employees at the institution is approximately 750, there are only 472 on the payroll at the present time and 93 of them are conscientious objectors, according to figures released today by Dr. Arthur P. Noyes, Superintendent.

Biggest need at present is for attendants as vacancies for 181 exist here.

Other vacancies in personnel include: 35 graduate nurses; six assistant physicians; four each of assistant supervisors of attendants, kitchen helpers and institutional workers; three waitresses; two each of occupational therapists, firemen, social service workers; one each of chauffeur, stenographer-clerk, stenographer, typist, clinical director, physiotherapist, dentist, dental hygienist, pathologist, physical instructor, plasterer's assistant, plumber, tinner and a skilled worker.

Dr. Noyes said the conscientious objectors are proving good workers at the hospital. He revealed that since the first allotment of 25 went there in Nov., 1942 until the present day four have resigned to go into the Army.

They are given \$5 a month as an allowance and \$10 a month for clothing and are supervised rigidly.

William Harrer Dies; Was Union Official

Funeral services were held this morning for William Harrer, who died last Friday night at his home, 2314 Bryn Mawr Ave., Ardmore Park. He was 53.

For 15 years business agent of the International Alliance of Theaters and Stage Employees, Local No. 8, Mr. Harrer was well known among producers and managers in Philadelphia and New York. He was also vice president of the union for 10 years.

His last official act was his effort last Friday to help settle a contract dispute between the larger Theaters management and the local musicians' union.

Mr. Harrer is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Harrer, and three children, William Joseph, Jr., Elizabeth Margaret and Loretta Harrer.

PIERCE SCHOOL GRADUATE

At the annual graduation exercises and Founder's Day observance, held December 11, at the Academy of Music, Philadelphia, 165 young men and women received diplomas from the Pierce School.

Among those graduating was Martha Zeross of Lanerch.

Oscar, a polar bear in the zoo at Rochester, N. Y., is said to be the most photographed animal in America, his white coat being used as a test in trying out new types of film.

LEGAL NOTICE THE BUDGET for Expenditures of the Borough of Narberth in 1944

has been prepared by Council subject to consideration at the regular Council Meeting on Monday, January 10, 1944, at 8:00 P. M., in Elm Hall.

It is on file in the Secretary's Office, Elm Hall, for inspection between the hours of eight o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. (Not available after 12 o'clock noon on Saturdays or at all on Sundays.)

RUTH W. GRACE, Secretary, Borough of Narberth, O. T. 12/16

ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE of LAURA R. COOK, late of Township of Lower Merion, Montgomery County, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

ALAN RIBGAL COOK and JOSEPHINE COOK WILSON, Executors, Rockland Road, Merion, Pa. Or their attorney, SAMUEL H. HIGH, JR. Esq., 40 E. Airy St., Norristown, Pa. OT-12-9-6t

ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE of EMMA A. HENDER, late of Borough of Narberth, Montgomery County, deceased.

Letters of Administration on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

ALICE C. SCHWABENLAND, 28 Woodside Avenue, Narberth, Pa. Or her attorney, ROLAND FLEER, Esq., 512 Swede St., Norristown, Pa. OT-12-9-6t

PROPOSAL

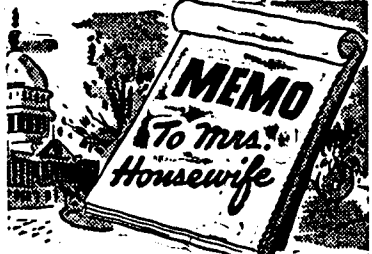
Bids will be received by the Controller of Montgomery County, at his office in the Court House, Norristown, Pa., up until 10 o'clock A. M. Eastern War Time, Monday, December 20, 1943, for furnishing and delivering fertilizer, seed and feed to the Montgomery County Institution District Home, Upper Providence Township, Royersford, Pa., for the three month period beginning January 1, 1944 and ending March 31, 1944.

Specifications and bidding forms may be secured at the office of the Montgomery County Institution District Home, Room M-109, Court House, Norristown, Pa.

The Montgomery County Institution District reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Proposals will be opened publicly at 11 o'clock A. M. Eastern War Time, the same day, in the office of the County Commissioner.

FRANK P. K. BARKER, Controller, OT-12-9-6t



NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING WASHINGTON, D. C.

By Anne Goode

You'll be smart if you heard leaves for next year's Victory Garden. They make an excellent soil dressing.

Christmas cigars will be scarce. Many lower-priced brands have been discontinued. The armed forces are getting most of the others.

Post-war homes will have such rubber-constructed innovations as bendable and "expandable" water pipes, coated wall paper, permanent window screens that will roll up like shades.

Did you know that margarine is the only food carrying a Federal tax? You can aid in eliminating this tax on such a good and nutritious food by waiting your congressman, asking him to vote for its repeal when it comes up before Congress.

U. S. civilians will get about three-quarters as much meat in 1944 as they did in 1943, says the Department of Agriculture.

Chicory may reappear on your pantry shelves as a flavor sharpener for dishes ranging from soups to ice cream. European chefs have long used it in soups, sauces and gravies.

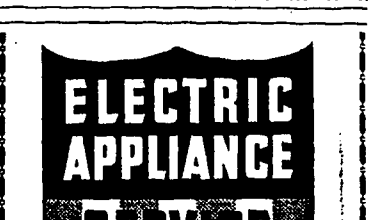
Remember, it's more blessed to give than receive. So give your children's old toys to your nearest charity in time for it to fix them up for those kiddies who are less fortunate.

TEA TASTERS

Government law requires only one food to be tested by taste, and that is tea. Every pound of the thousands imported into the United States is passed upon by a board of five. Though a tea-taster may taste gallons of tea a day, he never drinks a drop.

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per cent or more butterfat, OPA pointed out. Previously, only creamed cottage cheese with a butterfat content of more than 5 per cent had been rationed under the meats-fats cheese program.

FEWER SHEETS IN TABLETS

The number of sheets in tablets, pads, and related products made from newsprint paper may be reduced, according to OPA, because of the two \$4-a-ton increases in newsprint paper during 1943. On the average, seven sheets may be removed from a 5-cent pad and 14 sheets from a 10-cent pad.

PLEASE STAY HOME, URGES ODT

Civilians are urgently requested by the Office of Defense Transportation to give up all pleasure trips on trains or intercity buses from December 17 through January 10. Joseph B. Eastman, ODT director, requested civilians to defer even necessary travel, wherever possible, until after January 10. Because of supply limitations, few extra trains can be operated over the holidays. Unless civilians stay home, accommodations for furlough and essential war business travel cannot be assured. Despite shortages of workers, the public transportation industries are successfully carrying more passengers and more freight than ever before. However, the transportation manpower problem is now becoming serious, especially in maintenance and repairs.

START MAKING RATION TOKENS

Manufacture was started last week on two billion ration tokens to be used in making "ration change" when the ration token plan goes into effect Sunday, February 27, according to OPA. The order calls for 1,100,000,000 red tokens for meats and fats and 900,000,000 blue tokens for processed foods. Food retailers will get their supply from the nation's banks. Strips of stamps, each having a value of 10 points regardless of the numeral now on the stamps, will be validated on a horizontal or across-the-book basis rather than on a vertical or up-and-down basis, as at present. A regular schedule of validity dates will be established, which will provide five processed food stamps worth 50 points for each consumer at the start of each month. Three meat-fats stamps worth a total of 30 points will become valid every two weeks.

Urge Safety Rules In Winter Driving

Police Chief Points Out Hazards Created By Old Cars

Urging motorists to take safety precautions at once, to get the benefit of them for the four full months of Winter lying ahead, Superintendent of Police Samuel Siegle this week called the attention of every driver in Haverford Township to the wartime safe driving communique just issued in Washington by the war department and the Nation's chiefs of police.

Superintendent Siegle revealing ODT figures indicating 2,250,000 automobiles have left the highways for the scrap heap since Pearl Harbor, said:

"I know Winter is a tough fellow to deal with, but Winter's sabotage can't be carried on without accomplices. ODT estimates 2,000,000 cars will be junked in 1944. Winter is figuring on getting a lot of help from the man who gets up from your breakfast table and goes out in your garage and takes your key out of your pocket and starts your car without taking the proper safe-driving precautions.

Supt. Siegle gave out the following set of safe-driving rules, based on research by the National Safety Council's Committee on Winter Driving Hazards:

1. If You Drive This Winter—Share rides where practical and go prepared to get through, regardless of snow, ice, cold and longer hours of darkness. Drive extra careful.
2. Reduce Speeds on Snow or Ice—It's now unpatriotic to drive over 35 m. p. h. at any time, but on packed-snow or ice speed should be below even 35. Adjust speed to conditions. Avoidable traffic tie-ups and accidents will not be tolerated.
3. Even New Tire Treads Spin and Skid on Snow or Ice Without Chains—It takes 3 to 11 times normal distance to stop on snow or ice with any tires. Anti-skid chains reduce braking distance 40 to 50 per cent on snow or ice, and without them you can't get up or down slippery hills.
4. Skids on Snow or Ice Frequently Start by Unequalized Brakes—Have yours checked. The practice of letting air out of tires to prevent skidding is a fallacy.
5. Windshield Wipers or Defrosters That Don't Work Cause Accidents—Make sure yours are in good order. You must see a hazard to avoid it, as well as able to stop-and-go, regardless of weather conditions.
6. Faulty Headlights Lead to

IN AIR CORPS



Pvt. Samuel M. Harrison, Jr., 18, son of Samuel M. Harrison of Radnor and grandson of the late George E. Bailey of Rebel Hill, is with the Army Air Corps at Seymour Johnson Field, N. C. He entered the service in March.

Winter Accidents—Replace dead light bulbs immediately, and have headlights checked for focus and direction. Use "traffic beam" in city or when passing other cars in country.

7. Sudden Slowdowns and Stops Are a Primary Cause of Skid Wrecks—Slow down gradually in gear and apply brakes lightly on-off-and-on to point of impending skid on snow or ice.

8. Beware of Odorless Carbon Monoxide Gas—Always open garage doors before starting engine.

15-Months Old Child Is Victim of Meningitis

One case of influenza meningitis was reported during the week ending December 4, according to health officer D. N. Ross. The victim is Benjamin Bamnick, 15 months, of 625 Malvern Rd.

Other cases of contagious disease reported during the same period were 18 chickenpox, one mumps and one scarlet fever. The scarlet fever case was Joan Armandi, 7, of 2736 County Line Rd.

WINTER-PROOF YOUR CAR



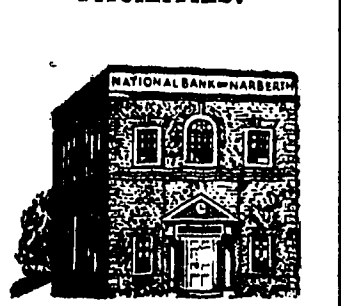
To insure yourself miles of trouble-free driving, let us check your car. We check everything, lights, battery, distributor, generator, starter, fuel pump and Speedometer. Play safe.

REMEMBER, your car is one year older and there is a tough Winter ahead.

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A Wounded U. S. Jungle Fighter



With stoic expression Pfc. James H. Kemp, an infantryman, bears the pain of a Jap bullet. He is lying where he fell and the soldier on the left is about to give him a drink of water from his canteen. This picture was taken during the jungle fighting to capture New Georgia Island from the Japs. Back these boys up, help them get it over sooner by buying more War Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

Hears From Son After Two Years Of Continuous Letter Writing

Perserverance paid dividends for Mrs. Elsie Pool, of 415 Leedom St., Jenkintown, yesterday, when, after two years of continuous letter writing, she received a reply from her son, Wilson Cosner, 24, a native of Norristown, from a Japanese prison camp in the Philippine Islands.

Cosner, attached to a destroyer which later was sunk, was first reported wounded December 14, 1941, at the Cavite Naval base near Manila. Her last letter from him was mailed that date.

Six months later the Navy Department notified her that her son was presumed to be a prisoner, and supplied an address in Japan.

Until last June, Mrs. Pool wrote two letters a week without receiving any replies. Then the Red Cross told her to stop writing because the address had been found to be erroneous.

Mrs. Pool, however, wrote to the Navy Department, obtaining a new address in the Philippines. Yesterday a postcard arrived bearing the stamp of the Imperial Japanese army. She thinks her son, a graduate of Jenkintown High School, must have received some of her letters, because he sends regards to all members of the family, but does not mention his stepfather, Harry Pool, of whose death seven months ago he could only have learned through her letters.

New Ration Board Member at Bryn Mawr

Guy N. Hitchcock, 621 New Gulph Rd., Bryn Mawr, who recently resigned as a member of the Board, has been named a member of the Board by R. F. Ashenfelter, District Manager of the OPA, County Coordinator Raymond B. Rippman announced today.

Schools Top \$1,000 In Jr. Red Cross Fund

Exceeding previous years Lower Merion schools collected \$1,094.35 for the Junior Red Cross fund this Fall.

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LOST

BLACK PERIAN CAT—vicinity of Delmont Ave., Beechwood, Reward. Call ARDMORE 5720.

Luck Piece

By MARK PINE

It was as big as a quarter, of yellow brass, and had a square hole in its middle. Jim had carried it since he was ten, when Uncle Ulysses had given it to him on his return from a trip to Singapore.

"Maybe it will bring you luck, Jimmy," he said. "Although mine hasn't helped much." He showed Jim a gold piece, shiny and smooth. "Mine's Japanese. Yours is Chinese."

Jim had carried it constantly, rubbing it in April and May against the possibility of not being promoted in June; in August and September to ward off hostile teachers; in December toward getting the books he wanted.

It rarely let him down; through Tech he had rubbed it before exams, during them and, especially, right after them. He got through anyway, and that ought to mean something.

From Tech he had gone to Columbia Engineering, and Columbia had sent him to sea for a four-year apprenticeship in marine engineering so that he could design engines with the smell of hot oil, the tang of the salt sea in his nostrils.

The hazards of the water, the menace of raiders, the swarms of submarines, all these he took in his stride without much thought. What Jim minded were the lonesome shore leaves. His only compensation was the bookstove, which he haunted and which absorbed most of his pay. What he wanted was a girl.

Jim should have known he would never find one at the racks marked Steam Engineering, Marine Engines and Boilers, Ship Construction, although anything can happen these days. This one shouldn't have been looking at the fat tome. Design of Diesel Motors. She should have been posing for one of those beautiful-nurse posters, or for a War Bond picture, or even holding aloft Liberty's torch.

Jim stared at her, conscious that his mouth was open. She gazed impersonally at him, but quickly turned her eyes back to the book, and Jim retired.

The Chinese luck piece was in the crumpled pocket of his old tropical worsted, but Jim didn't give it a chance. He went into the street and moved on to the next bookshop. What he was searching for this time was something that would give him a clue to what the Germans were supposed to be doing: Building a submarine without electric storage batteries to propel it beneath the surface. Somehow they had found a way to get enough air from the water to run the Diesels and at the same time leave enough to let the crew breathe. That was really something. And the precious space could be used for more fuel oil.

He went into Gorman's and headed unerringly for the second floor. He had just taken down the book, balancing it in his left hand and absent-mindedly feeling for the coin. It was not in his pocket, and there was a hole about an inch wide in the worn lining!

Jim started down the stairs with the rapid look of a person on a paper chase. He retraced his steps to O'Reilly's Book Shop. The girl was still there, reading Design of Diesel Motors. Jim looked all around, but found no coin. Then she spoke. "Are you looking for this?" In her palm was the yellow brass. "Or this?" She crooked her hand—and there were two Chinese coins.

"I shouldn't have had that tomato rabbit for lunch," Jim said. "It does violent things to you."

The girl laughed. "This one is yours. I found it on the floor after you left. I knew you'd be back for it."

"Oh, you did, did you? How?" Naked admiration shone in his eyes.

"Well, mine means a lot to me and I know what I'd do if I lost it." Her eyes looked to Jim exactly like the Caribbean in the sunlight.

"Couldn't—couldn't we discuss this over a tall, cool glass of something? Soft or hard drink, whatever you like?"

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heavens, I was due back at the shop at one-thirty! I'll have to phone."

"Ask for the rest of the afternoon off," Jim said.

At about ten o'clock they were sitting on George's Hill watching the night blanket the city. They had forgotten science for the moment and were talking about themselves. Mary said, "Maybe you have something, Jim. Anyway I don't think you could beat the combination of a physicist and a chemist, could you?"

Jim replied combatively. "I'm not sure about that. The ideal would include a psychologist."

Before Jim kissed her Mary said, "You're not doing so badly, Jim." The coin in Jim's coat pocket was of yellow brass and had a hole in it, but it was not his. That was in Mary's bag.

WEDDINGS

Quinn-Lucas

The marriage of Miss Frances W. Lucas, daughter of Canon and Mrs. Albert H. Lucas, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. James McKee Hockley Quinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hobson Quinn, of 401 Pembroke Rd., Cynwyd, will take place on December 27 at 4 P. M. in St. Mark's Church, 1625 Locust St., Philadelphia.

Following the ceremony, which will be performed by the bride's father, a reception will be held at the Pennsylvania Society of Colonial Dames, 1330 Latimer St., Philadelphia.

Miss Audrey Elizabeth Bickley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett H. Bickley, of Bala-Cynwyd, will become the bride of Mr. Robert Howell Witmer, of Lancaster, on December 27 at 4:30 P. M. in the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, Bala-Cynwyd. A reception at the Barclay Hotel, Philadelphia, will follow the ceremony.

The bride will be attended by the Misses Elizabeth Hersey, Maria Brown, Virginia Chambers, Marcia Givon, Julie Grubb and Mary Grace Devine and Mrs. Marjorie Deaneley and Mrs. Frederick A. Blass.

Mr. Richard Howell Witmer will be his brother's best man, and the ushers will include Messrs. Robert J. Brooks, Benjamin W. Shaul, N. Rev. Roberts, James P. Walsh, Truman C. Schnabel, Jr., E. Downs Longaker, G. Lawrence Austin, Jr., Robert E. Booth, Robert A. Buyers, Sidney Davis, 26, Arthur I. Murphy, Jr., and Charles P. Neumann.

Lesson - Sermon

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 19. The Lesson Text is: "Through faith we frame by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear" (Hebrews 11:3).

Sour Cream Prune Nut Cake Filling

1 1/2 cup sugar
1 1/2 cup flour
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup chopped uncooked prunes (washed)
1 1/2 cup sour cream
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
1 egg, beaten (or 4 yolks)
1-2 cup broken nuts

Thoroughly blend sugar, flour and salt. Add cream, prunes, rind and egg. Cook slowly, stirring constantly, until thick and creamy. Add nuts. Cool and use as filling for 2 baked white, yellow or spice cake layers. Or put on top a sheet cake and serve at once, cut in squares as a fresh dessert.

Fruity Sticks

2 eggs, beaten
2-3 cup sugar
1/2 cup chopped candied fruit peel (lemon, orange, pineapple)
1/2 cup chopped raisins
1/2 cup vanilla
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon grated orange rind
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon baking powder

Beat eggs and sugar. Add rest of ingredients and beat 2 minutes. Pour into shallow pan, fitted with waxed paper. Sprinkle top with 3 tablespoons confectioners' sugar. Bake 25 minutes in moderate oven. Cool in pan, cut in bars and pack snugly in metal box. Cover tightly and store in cool, dry place.

BEES INTERLOCK WINGS

Bees have a hook-and-eye system on their wing edges, enabling them to fasten the front and back wings into a single unit during flight.

Victim of a Nazi Booby-Trap



This American soldier, killed by a booby-trap, fell before a sign extolling fascism and ending with the word "Vinceremo," which means "We Will Win." Note how he must have raised his arms to shield his face as the trap exploded. Soldier at right is operating a mine detector while his buddy looks on. Are you backing our fighting men by buying War Bonds?

Army Signal Corps Photo

U. S. Treasury Department

MESSAGE ABOUT GAS AND TIRES BY BRYN MAWR RATION BOARD

The gasoline situation gets no better fast. This, in spite of the fact that the 28,000,000 cars in operation at the beginning of the year have been reduced to about 24,000,000 now. In 1941, the consumption per day was about 71,400,000 gallons. The Armed Forces and Lend-Lease use 25,200,000 of that total, leaving 50,400,000 for all other uses. Compared with pre-war civilian consumption this is a drop of 21,000,000 gallons, which must be made up by curtailed civilian use. Moreover, this means even further stringency for non-essential civilian use since much of this gasoline must go to essential war workers who have to rely on motorized transportation.

Our war effort is geared to one fuel gasoline. The OPA does not establish the allotments—this is done by P. A. W. OPA merely ration over after allowances have been made for the military needs and various commercial, farm and industrial demands. Before the war the petroleum supply came to the East Coast by tanker, and the East Coast supply was based not on periodic piling up of reserves but on a steady flow of oil by tanker from the Southwest oil fields. The submarine attack on our coastwise tankers is a matter of history. What is less spectacular but a major victory for the home front was the rapid change over from tanker supply to inland rail and truck transportation and the construction of pipeline lines and barges. However, the solution of the transportation problem has given way to a new problem—a shortage of gasoline itself. This has been partially overcome by equalizing, to a great extent, the rations between East and Mid and Southwest areas. But seasonal demands and unpredictable military needs may still produce spot shortages from time to time.

It therefore devolves on every operator of a car to build up his own gasoline reserve by continuing to exercise the most rigid economy and to budget his driving under, rather than up to the full limit of his gasoline ration. He will then secure for himself a cushion against temporary shortages such as we have experienced in the past. At risk of slight personal inconvenience much more can be done than is done at present in the way of car-sharing for shopping expeditions, church, schools, etc.

We pass over Black Market operations since we assume they are beneath the contempt of any citizen with a spark of National pride. We are all in this together and the worst inconvenience that we have to suffer is so incomparably trifling by contrast with what our Allies have endured since the beginning of the war that we should be heartily ashamed even to complain—much less to connive to get more than our share.

If you worked in a Ration Board and had a chance to inspect speedometer readings on cars for which supplemental gasoline has been requested you would have some appreciation of the critical future of automotive transportation. More cars than you realize show mileage of 30,000 and up—sometimes way up—which can only mean that those cars and tires are well on their way to the junk heap.

Synthetic tires are still in the experimental state and have not yet reached a point where they can be relied on for high speed travel or for heavy loads. The inevitable conclusion is that for a considerable time the tires we are now running on are the tires we will continue to run on, and it behooves us to keep them in good condition.

According to the Rubber Director for the transportation of even essential war workers is in danger. The quota of new and used tires, of this present date, is only 17,000,000, which sounds like a lot of tires but doesn't seem so adequate when you realize that it is about one-fourth of the available supply in 1941—and tires are three years old! Moreover, this 17,000,000 has to take care of the 24,000,000 cars now in operation—or less than one tire per passenger car. It was estimated that 25,000,000 tires would be needed for the year 1943 but it appears that the demand will exceed the available supply by about 7,000,000 tires. By salvaging every possible tire and by utilizing whatever synthetic production there is, the shortage may be reduced to 6,000,000, but that will leave us with a critical deficit. The only solution lies in the responsibility of every person operating a car. Each one must feel his personal obligation for maintaining in good order his share of transportation, and must augment the general transportation facilities by car-sharing to the fullest possible extent; and most important of all, must drive within the 35 mile per hour speed limit so that precious rubber may remain on the tires and not be dispersed over the road beds.

Gets Yale Letter

Eckley B. Cox, 4th, Class of 1945, of Haverford, Manager of the 1943 Yale football team, was awarded a Major Y at the football banquet last Saturday night.

Let Every Spare Dollar Make the Axis Holler—Buy War Bonds.

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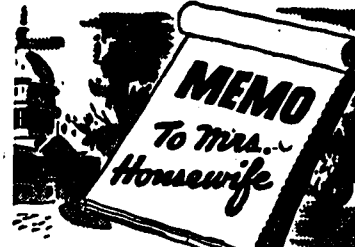
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By Anne Goode

Did you know that food and equipment are being shipped by the United States to at least 32 different fronts, some of them 17,000 miles away?

Milk may be rationed soon. If necessary, rationing plans will operate on a regional basis where a crisis area pops up.

If you find a lost ration book, drop it in the mail. Loser will be charged 5 cents postage when book is returned.

Washington hears that poultry, eggs and tobacco won't be rationed.

Cigarette packages are again dressed in cellophane. Tobacco companies saved in the summer, when the air moisture humidifies, to stretch the cellophane over into winter.

Fewer shoes for civilians is predicted for next year. There'll be more canvas uppers and more rubber soles. It's wise to give the good leather ones you have the ol' shinola with a wax-liquid or paste polish which protects and polishes.

The "wobble" is a new vegetable the British are eating. It's a cross between a beet and carrot and they claim its vitamin content is twice that of either.

It's patriotic to give stamps and war bonds for Christmas. You're lending to your country while you're giving to your family and friends!

Women's Club Notes

Narberth Juniors
The regular meeting of the Junior Women's Community Club of Narberth scheduled for this evening has been cancelled.

The next meeting of the club will be held Thursday, January 6, 1944. Mrs. Vincent J. Stoltz, chairman of the House Committee, will present Miss Anne O'Brien of Penn State College whose subject will be "Nutrition in War Time." Hostess for the evening will be Mrs. Robert M. Walters.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held December 7, the sum of \$25.00 was appropriated for the Narberth Emergency Relief. The club also made a purchase of Christmas seals.

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The Battle Is Over For These Two Doughboys



Given first aid by their buddies these two wounded infantrymen wait in the jungle of New Georgia Island for the arrival of the medics. Sgt. Morris Hain, left, and Cpl. Hollis Templeton, right, were wounded in action against the Japs. Are you backing up these jungle fighters by buying more War Bonds?

Army Signal Corps Photo

U. S. Treasury Department

NEWS OF THE MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

John Schuster, Jr., of 520 Brookhurst Ave., Narberth, an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve, has reported for active duty.

Deane Osner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osner, of 225 Sabine Ave., Narberth, is stationed at Corpus Christi, Texas, taking a seven-month course in aviation radar. He is an aviation radar technician, third class.

Donald Taylor, Storekeeper, second class, U. S. N., is undergoing training with the Seabees at Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor, 331 Merion Ave., Narberth.

John H. Paussett, Jr., son of Mrs. Miriam W. Hill, 206 Forrest Ave., Narberth, who is stationed in England, has been promoted from private first class to corporal.

Private William S. Guthrie, of 106 Essex Ave., Narberth, was wounded in Italy, November 6th, when an "S" mine exploded beside him. He is now in a base hospital in North Africa with a fractured leg and flesh wounds.

Issue Invitations

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Woodward W. Corkran, "Infield House," Villanova, for a small dinner at the Merion Cricket Club on Christmas night in honor of their daughter, Miss Anne S. Corkran. Later the guests will attend the Haverford Saturday Evening Dance.

One battle won does not win a war. We've got tougher times ahead.

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Haverford Passers Win Opener, 27-14

Ash Paces Victory Over Glen-Nor With 10 Points

Living up to every expectation, Haverford High School's veteran-studded basketball team opened its season with a 27-14 victory over Glen-Nor High School on the senior high court Tuesday afternoon.

The Fords travel to Wayne to engage Radnor High Friday night but return for an afternoon game with Springfield High on the local court next Tuesday.

Using its height, speed and well-balanced attack to marked advantage, Haverford outclassed Glen-Nor in the first half and at the intermission had a 20-7 lead. However, the Fords took it easy in the remaining two periods and the Indians improved sufficiently to hold them to the ridiculously low score of 7-7 for the half.

Lanky Bill Ash was the big gun in the winning attack, collecting five field goals for 10 points. The rest of the Haverford scoring was almost evenly distributed among six players with Charles Gunther, sub center, the only one to get more than one field goal. He swished the cords twice from scrimmage. Ellis, Glen-Nor guard, paced the losers with seven points.

HAVERFORD		GLEN-NOR	
Kramer, f.	2	0	0
Averback, f.	2	0	0
McVey, c.	1	0	0
Ellis, g.	2	0	0
Ross, g.	0	1	1
Bare, g.	0	1	1
Totals	5	4	14

FROM THE RED CROSS

Colonel Paul Kraft, Bala Golf Club, Bala, Penna.

My dear Colonel Kraft: Miss Logan, Chairman of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Camp and Hospital Council, has asked me to thank you for the golf club bags which you sent to the Red Cross for the patients at the Valley Forge General Hospital.

The men are already looking forward to the time when they will be able to put your gift into action; and the Camp and Hospital Council is very appreciative of your thoughtfulness in bringing this pleasure which will be a stimulant toward the convalescents regaining health and happiness.

Most sincerely,
Frances H. Liggett,
Mrs. Robert C. Liggett,
Vice Chairman,
Camp and Hospital Council.

Note to Bala Members:

Your cooperation in the recent drive for golf clubs and bags, also canes, has given the wounded veterans at Valley Forge Hospital a great deal of pleasure in anticipation of using them in the Spring.

SUGGESTION CORNER

FOR BALA GOLF CLUB

For Bala

Suggestions are still being received for the plans covering Bala's Big Day. We aim to reduce the mortgage, also set it up on a different basis, reducing the carrying charges, gradually amortizing the indebtedness, working towards the goal of a debt free Bala. A tournament for amateurs, with a sweepstake included, and a number of other worthy suggestions have been received, and while the program is still in embryo everyone is invited to send in his or her suggestion.

Yes, and after the war a new locker house and men's quarters! Second and Third Holes.

Last week we received a pointed suggestion, regarding the second hole, from the recent winner of the Vice President's Cup, Pat Bonoma, referring as he did to "the deplorable condition" behind the second green.

And the ladies are still asking about the railing leading down from the third tee.

Cans and Fat
One of our prominent members has suggested that this paper could cooperate in a civic way with the collection of tin cans, also fats, and we hope something constructive will result. Not only the members and readers, but the club itself might co-operate.

John Leonard III

The many friends of John Leonard, of Bala, are grieved to learn of his illness. He is missed by his fellow golfers as well as his fellow bird lovers. They join with the Sea Gulls and the girls in wishing him a speedy recovery. His dining friends and their good wishes.

WAR NEEDS LONG DISTANCE THIS CHRISTMAS

Help necessary calls get through by avoiding unnecessary calls.

Use Long Distance only if it is urgent, especially on December 24, 25 and 26.

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American infantrymen duck as they fire their mortar at a Jap position on New Georgia Island in the South Pacific. Shattered palms in the background give some idea of the ferocity of the fight for New Georgia Island. You can get in the fight to get it over, too, by buying more War Bonds.

Army Signal Corps Photo

U. S. Treasury Department

News of Bala-Cynwyd Junior High

By GUITA ZIMMERMAN

Last year's quota was beaten this year on Pearl Harbor Day; the largest amount of contributions for service men was received; the greatest number of letters was written to the men and women in the armed forces; the largest number of tin cans was collected; and an overwhelming amount of War stamps and bonds was sold by the pupils of Bala-Cynwyd Junior High School in remembrance of Pearl Harbor Day.

Each room gave a report on the total number of items the students in that room had brought to school. Mr. Kirkpatrick, the principal of Bala-Cynwyd Junior High School, added each of the items on an adding machine. The total receipts were as follows: Letters, 819; contributions, \$86.07; tin cans, 14,062; stamps and bonds, \$13,629.45.

The speaker on this occasion was Gay Smith, a pupil in the seventh grade, who was in Pearl Harbor during the bombing, by the Japs. In a most interesting manner which held the attention of all assembled, she said it all began on a sunny morning. Her family had been listening to the radio, when they suddenly heard a humming sound. Then a voice excitedly interrupted with orders that all policemen and air-raid wardens report immediately to their posts. It was then that they knew that something was amiss. Suddenly, the air-raid signal was heard. When they looked into the sky, they saw Jap planes overhead. It seemed as if they were trying to bomb some obstacle behind their house. For the next few days they had frequent alerts; and, she added, that it was very annoying to have to go to bed at sunset, for their house did not have black-out shades. A few days later, after the bombings and air-raids were over, the family wandered down to the beach.

The inhabitants of the island could not take their accustomed and frequent swims, as the edge of the beach was guarded against

submarine attacks. After many days of patient waiting, they finally received passage on board an American ship bound for the United States. As the ship left the harbor, everyone had tears in their eyes, and were very sad. There were many other ships that were also leaving the islands. They were all protected by battleships in a large convoy. On their way, they encountered a storm and the ship behind them became disabled, and had to turn back.

When they finally came in sight of the Golden Gate, she said, they were never so happy in their lives.

On Friday, December 10, the Annual Faculty versus Students Basketball game was played. It was a very thrilling encounter, and the game belonged to either side, until the final goal was tossed by a member of the faculty. The final score was 12 to 14 in favor of the Faculty.

The members of the Faculty who played were, as follows—Mr.

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Kirkpatrick, Principal; Mr. Speiler, Mr. Green, Mr. Getty and Mr. Turner. The boys on the team who participated were Bob Borst, Sam Boswell, Dan Cavallere, Fred Constantino, Tom Davis, Dick Dougherty, Bob Flick, Phil Hungerford, Dave Reeves, Bud Wriggins and Howard Wright.

Christmas vacation begins December 17, and classes will be resumed on January 3, 1944.

Asked to Avoid Alerts On Shopping Nights

Army officials have been asked by Civilian Defense Council authorities not to interfere with Christmas shopping between now and Christmas Eve by calling practice blackouts.

Most stores here have arranged to stay open every evening during the next two weeks to give war workers a chance to do their gift buying and a practice air raid drill would result in much confusion, it was said.

It is regarded unlikely many persons will use outdoor illumination because of shortage of materials and need for conservation of electricity.

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